## The Lack Of a Nickel

By John Hazen Haskell.

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Halloway landed breathless on the top step of the elevated station just as the northbound express pulled out. He to a wounded heart. Halloway knew was already five minutes late to a din. this cousin well. He had boarded at lieved that real people encountered hours more and the wedding guests ner engagement, and he could have made it in ten if he could have caught

He had visions of a pretty little woman in a ciolet colored evening gown tapping an impatient foot on the ori- can just come over and escort you ental rug in the corner of the library. myself to where you wish to go."

An empty express whizzed by on the other track on its way downtown; then nity. "I would not bother you," she a southbound local pulled in on the op-said, "but if you would be so kind posite side, unloaded a passenger and went on its way.

The passenger was a tall girl in gray, return it in the morning." with a fluffy gray fur about her face and a big black hat-the dim light and Halloway. the distance across tracks between re-

sat down on the edge of a bench in the his head so it might shine in his face. uneasy way of some one who does not expect to stay long.

way. He thought she must be pretty "How dare you speak to me," she He had been subpoensed for the

Three or four minutes passed. The pair, divided by the glistening lines of that you spoke first. rails, eyed each other covertly and "Well, I'm sure I didn't know it was tried to look unconscious. The girl's you." foot was tapping the floor, and she and called across the chasm:

what time it is?"

walk. That voice had a familiar sound. you downtown to dinner?" He consulted his watch

past 7," he called back.

surprise at the hour or in recognition stairs and have the pleasure of payof his voice be could not tell.

"Thank you," she said after a second, then silence, and another empty my going out on the same train," express whizzed by.

After awhile she spoke again. "Have you been here long?" she asked. "Seven minutes or so."

"Did you happen-that is, you might



"DICK HALLOWAY!" HE HEARD HER CRY. some day and be drowned. Can you -did you see-a-a-gentleman wait- teach him?" ing here?"

Halloway was sure of the voice now and also that she did not recognize "Madam, I don't see how I can do it

Are you quite sure your watch is quite first lesson?"

o, I'm afraid. It was with official time at G."

Halloway's express pulled in, and, the water. banishing the vision of an irate hostess, he let it go without him. When the fond mistress. the train had gone and the girl saw him still there she sat up very straight. "Wasn't that your train?" she asked.

with suspicion. "Why, yes-no-that is, I am waiting for some one also," he lied cheer-

A long silence followed. Trains came and went; passengers alighted and disappeared down the stairs; theater goers began to arrive and in due time were carried on to the city. Still no man came to meet the girl, and still Helloway paced the platform. He had let two express trains go by now, and from the happy mistress. he meant to stay till he saw the girl safe aboard a downtown train; also he burned with an Othello-like desire to see who the "gentleman" might be.

When once more they had the platform all to themselves the girl spoke

"I am going to ask you a question," she said. "If a man had an engagement with a girl for 6:20 and she did human intellect so as to make them seventeen miles overland to the county

ing," Halloway replied.

past 7. Well, hardly."

she stopped with a little cry.

said the girl. She walked slowly back strength and becomes, with his human engaged a room on the top floor-a to the bench and sat down, with intellect and will, no unconscious or room with but one window and one her eyes bent on the bench in deep insignificant agent in consummating door. "I will leave you here a little

Halloway went to the edge of the Ruskin.

could without falling

"You are in trouble. Won't you let me help you?" he pleaded earnestly. "Why, thank you," she faltered, "I don't know-1 think, maybe"- Suddealy she threw up her head and laughed. How that laugh went to Halloway's heart! "Well, the fact is," she continued, "that I was so sure of meeting my cousin here that I only slipped a nickel in my glove-and-and

well, you see, I have no car fare," Then they laughed together.

That one word "consin" was as balm lived, and he had left him in jacket that he would and slippers, pipe in hand, lounging in his favorite morris chair. It was a pure case of "forgot."

"Oh. if that's all," said Halloway, "I

you might fold your card about a Macy Torrey, and then, in the third traveling theatrical company came into

A happy thought struck him. In prevealed no more to Halloway, tense of hunting a card he stepped di-She did not leave the platform, but rectly under an electric light raising enough. Wahoo county had an im-

"Dick Halloway!" he heard her cry. He turned, grinning. She stamped her "Waiting for some one," said Hallo- foot on the edge of the platform, an important witness.

"I expect I have changed a great turned at every sound to peer down deal in the last two weeks," said Hal-the stairs. At last she leaned forward loway, with pathetic emphasis. The girl tapped her foot and said nothing. "Pardon me, sir! Can you tell me, "In the meantime," he resumed, "may I ask, do you still want that nickel, or Halloway stopped suddenly in his may I come over to your side and take

"No. indeed, you may not. But I "Certainly. It is now ten minutes suppose I'll have to take the nickel, and as I have to go over there to get He heard the girl gasp, whether in a train home you may meet me downing my fare for the last time."

"Very well. But you can't prevent "I thought you were waiting for

some one?" "I was waiting to see the chap you were waiting for."

"Jealous?" "I own it. Also that is what niled

me two weeks ago," "You admit that," asked the girl, "etd all the rest-that you were wrong about the whole thing?" she asked

again. "That I was wrong about the whole thing," said Halloway. "I would have told you that a week ago if you had given me a chance. Edith, I was a chump, and I'm no end sorry, and you

"Dick-oh, Dick," she interrupted, come on over to my side, and I'll go downtown to dinner with you!"

Teaching a Dog to Swim.

A good story is told of a well known instructor in swimming. One day recently a richly dressed middle aged woman drove up to his school. She carried a poodle dog in her arms. "Oh. Mr. Jones," she said, "I want

to have my little doggle taught to swim. He might fall into the water

"I think so." said Mr. Jones

"How much will it cost?"

"Yes, but I am a little late, I fear, when could you give the poodle his easy as the clock hands tripped along

"At once, madam."

Sulting the action to the word, he then saw the mortification, the agony took the "little doggie" from the arms the scorn in her face when the hour "Thank you just the same," she said of his mistress and pitched him some came and no bridegroom. twenty or twenty-five feet out into

instant and paddled back to the side.

Mr. Jones lifted him out of the water, partially dried him with a towel and gravely remarked:

animal I ever saw. No trouble at all to teach him. Needs about two more lessons, two days apart-any time in

the morning between 10 and 12." I cannot thank you enough." All this

expert swimmer.-London Telegraph.

Two Characters of Great Art.

art consists-first the earnest and in- make it a case of mad hurry to get tense seizing of natural facts, then the back to Belitown in time for the 4 ordering of those facts by strength of o'clock train next morning. It was not come till after 7, do you tirink he might not wait for her?"

for all who look upon them to the utmost serviceable, remarkable and beaumost serviceable and beaumost servic "He might think she was not com- tiful. And thus great art is nothing begged, but the sheriff only grinned. else than the type of strong and noble Very well, he would wait until he saw "Do you think he might be this late life, for, as the ignoble person in his the judge. But when they reached the dealings with all that occurs in the county seat the judge was in a bad Halloway looked at his watch. "Half world about him first sees nothing humor and refused to listen to the clearly, looks nothing fairly in the face agent's excuse. Instead he turned to "Then I surely ought not to wait and then allows himself to be swept the sheriff with a peremptory "Officer. longer," said the girl and, rising, start-ed toward the stairs. But suddenly unescapable force of the things that appearance of this witness in the he would not foresee and could not un- morning; commit him to jail if neces-"What is it?" asked Halloway, for- derstand, so that noble person, look- sary." getting everything but that this girl ing the facts of the world full in the "He'll be in court in the morning, who was everything to him was in face and fathoming them with deep your honor," said the sheriff, with his faculty, then deals with them in un-exasperating grin. "Oh, I just thought of something," alarmed intelligence and unburried The officer took him to the hotel and

## The Fugitive Witness.

By WILLIAM H. HAMBY.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* things in stories, but he rever bad be- miles overland to the latter. Twelve the place where Halloway himself anything like it in real life-much less would begin to arrive.

respects without being uncommon in honeymoon. He had the passes in his real life. In the first place, he never pocket. had been within twenty hours of his deputy stayed close at his side, eviown wedding before; in the second dently intending that he should have The girl drew herself up with dig- place, no other man ever had been en- no temptation to run. Despair thick gaged to a girl half so sweet and and black was rapidly settling down charming and altogether lovely as nickel and tess it across, and I could place, came the uncommon and almost the dining room. It was the same unbelievable situation-what other in- troupe that had been at Belltown the "Oh, certainly, if you prefer," said nocent man in real life had ever been previous week. Mason caught the eye violently possessed by a sheriff at such a critical time?

rallroad. Mason was agent for the road at Belltown and was wanted as

and wondered what color the hair un-der that hig hat was, cried, "after I told you never to next day, Thursday, but to avoid un-necessary risk he had planned to tuke "My dear girl, I beg to remind you the 5 o'clock train for Layton, where his bride to be lived. The relief agent had just been checked in, the boys had shaken hands with him, the dispatcher ell-ked him "Good luck, Charley," and he had turned away to go to his room to dress when the sheriff stepped up and took him by the arm.

"Why-why-really." he began, when he saw it was not a joke, "I just can't You'll have to excuse me. You see"-he blushed-"I am to be married at S o'clock in the morning."

The sheriff grinned knowingly. He had heard all sorts of excuses before. "It won't go," he said. will go except your body."

As the cuptured wirness was led away to the officer's buggy a picture stood vividly before his mind of the



"YOU COULD BREAK INTO ANY PESTHOUSE IN THE COUNTRY.

him. "No; I am sorry to say I have not. You are waiting for some one?" "Oh, thank you." she said. "And restless, then nervous and then unthe judge received a telegram: toward 8. He saw the face of his toward 8. He saw the face of his health. W lovely, happy bride as she waited, and to Denver.

> "And she is just the sort of girl." he reflected bitterly, "who would never the course of a sketching jaunt in the "Oh-h-h, the darling," half shricked forgive a fellow for being absent on rural districts last summer he had "Doggie" turned right side up in an don't count with her; she believes in himself in a picturesque section, ar-

"Say, Mr. Sheriff," said Mason affably as they reached the buggy, "I acknowledge service all right, and you

"Not much." The sheriff grinned again. "The judge is wrathy. You "Oh, you dear, brave little doggle! dodged one subpoena, you know, and Learning to swim, are you? Mr. Jones. he said for me to hold on to you this time-and if you make an effort to dodge this time he'll throw you into Two more lessons made the dog an jall for contempt of court. See?"

"Oh, yes, I see," answered the young man. The case did not seem hopeless yet, but mighty annoying. Doubtless Remember always you have two the judge would let him off when he characters in which all greatness of heard the circumstances, but it would

after inspecting the window. "I don't | mal?"-Lippincott's.

platform and leaned as far out as he \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* think you want to get married badly enough to break your neck jumping out of that." It was a brick wall dropping sheer thirty feet to the ground. He went out and locked the door behind him.

In a few minutes a deputy sheriff came. "I am to stay with you to and nutritive tracts are performed pronight and keep off the nightmares." he said good naturedly.

Things began to look serious-very serious indeed. It was nearly 7 o'clock, the trains through the county seat It was an entirely new situation to made no connection with those through Charley Mason. He had read of such Belltown and Layton, and it was forty

upon the desperate bridegroom when a of the leading man, with whom he had become acquainted, and they nodded

"An old friend of mine I used to portant case against the C. Q. and I. know in the south," said Mason to the deputy. "If you do not object I would like to speak to him after supper."

"Sure," said the officer oblighaty. When they arose from the table Mason went across and gripped the actor's hand. They had a long, confidential chat which soon became so merry that the deputy sheriff wished that he could hear some of it. After the actor had gone to get ready for the performance Mason said to his guard:

"He would like to come up to my room and have a little visit after the play," said Mason-to the deputy. suppose you don't object?" "Certainly not."

The actor came in at 11:30, and the OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN GRAHAM obliging deputy locked them in, asked the landlord to keep an eye on them and then went across the street to a barroom whence he could easily watch the outside window,

If he had looked through the keyhole instead of looking upward at a noncommittal lighted window thirty feet from the ground he would have saved himself much subsequent trouble.

The actor was laughing and doing something very queer for a man who had merely dropped in for a social visit. He was daubing and smearing Mason up generally with grease paints. "You could break into any pesthouse

in the country-if it wasn't too light and they didn't feel your pulse." Mason rang for a porter and had the

landlord called. "Mr. Curry," called be through the door, "they locked me up because they thought I did not want to testify against the railroad, but I don't give a hang for the railroad. The reason I tried to get away is that I was exposed to the smallnox two weeks agosome dagees working on our roadand I was trying to get away to see a specialist when the sheriff nabbed Since supper I feel like I am

breaking out. I wish you would see." "The dickens:" exclaimed the landlord, seeing a year's business killed by a quarantine. "Keep still till I get a key. I've had the smallpox myself and we'll see.

"Well, I should guess!" said the landlord when he unlocked the door a I get a team for you, then you scoot?" pext morning he drove into Layton.

Art Versus Vecl.

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A member of the Art Students' league tells this one on himself: In the course of a sketching jaunt in the rural districts last summer he had wandered rather far afield and, finding himself in a pleturesque section, arranged to stay a few days at the home of an old couple of uncouth but kindly nature. He was engaged one day along the roadside, where a calf was tethered. In making a water color study of the pretty creature, when an automobile containing a party of Pittsburgers drew up, and the occupants paused to ask for some information. One of the motorists took a fancy to the sketch manual transmitted and the include of the transmitted and the include of the spring thence N. 6% E. about 12% poles to a stone set on the east side of the spring thence N. 6% E. about 12% poles to a stone set on the east side of the spring thence N. 6% E. about 12% poles to a stone set on the motorists took a fancy to the sketch motorists took a fancy to the sketch motorists took a fancy to the sketch manual transmitted a contract manual described at the fold harm.

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This bit of news aroused in the rural hosts of the artist the most profound astonishment, as he learned after retiring that night on overhearing from the kitchen below the following conversation:

"Land sakes, Hiram, d'you believe them people really give him \$25 fer that little bit of paintin'?"

"Waal, some o' them Pittsburgers hez more money than brains, an' they're like t' do most anything." "But, my land, Hiram, \$25 fer a lit-

tle bit o' paper with a calf drawed on to it! Why, if they'd only a-knowed it they c'd a had th' critter itself fer customers; will aim to butcher noth half the money."-Pittsburg Gazettetimes the best of beef, mutton, fresh

Impossible.

In a certain town are two brothers who are engaged in the retail coal business. A noted evangelist visited the town, and the elder brother was converted. For weeks after his conversion he endeavored to persuade his prother to join the church. One day he said to him, "Why can't you, too, join the church, Richard?"

"It's all right for you to be a member of the church," replied Richard, their good and restraining their evil .- while by yourself," said the sheriff "but if I join who's going to weigh the

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scales it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive cesses which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it

makes foul all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissem-Ination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. that he would

They were to be married at 8 and It does for the stomach what the washing and sur bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or computing of the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or computing the church and the c removes every tainting or corrupting ele-ment. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

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landlord when he unlocked the door a few minutes later. The lamp was few minutes later. The lamp was turned low, and the actor was under the bed. "You stay where you are till I get a team for you, then you scoot." He scooted. At a quarter before 8 mext morning he drove into Layton. When court convened at 9 o'clock the judge received a telegram:

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